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Sir,

It is reported that General Yang has received a telegram from the Premier granting him 21 days leave. No mention was made of who was to temporarily take his place. Two of General Yang's staff officers and three Colonels from Sungkiang were received by the General yesterday and received instructions as to their duties during his absence.

Natives of Fokien in Shanghai are proposing to hold a meeting in the Guild on Soochow Road to consider what steps should be taken in regard to the alleged encroaching by the Japanese on Chinese sovereign rights at Amoy. The date of the meeting has not yet been fixed.

The shopkeepers along the route have received instructions from the Chamber of Commerce to fly their flags at half mast on the 23rd inst the date of the funeral of the late General Hwang Hain.

The so-called rebels who are under the leadership of Lieu Koh Sun are very much annoyed at receiving no reply to the various letters which they have sent to the G. S. P. and others and at a meeting of the leaders yesterday it was proposed that a day be fixed on which they will go en masse to General Li Tsing Woo's house and refuse to leave until their demands are granted. Should the police interfere they will not resist arrest. No date has been fixed so far for the visit.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. W. Mustine

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.